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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90  
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest  
Telecom Bureau, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Telecom Bureau, Inc. hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding.<sup>1</sup> Telecom Bureau, Inc. proposes broadband deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

The experiment will provide broadband services to unserved eligible high-cost and extremely high cost locations within this Grays Harbor County Census Tracts.

Grays Harbor County, Washington Census Tracks

WA 53027, Grays Harbor, 53027000200

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<sup>1</sup>See Technology Transitions et al., GN Docket No. 13-5 et al., Order, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Porposal for Ongoing Data Initiative, FCC 14-5 (rel. Jan. 31, 2014)

### Proposed Broadband Service

Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of between 5 Mbps downstream /1 Mbps upstream provided over either Fixed Wireless and or 4Gto the unserved eligible high-cost and extremely high cost locations.

### Funding

Telecom Bureau, Inc. requests \$208,000. from the Connect America Fund in one-time funding. Telecom Bureau, Inc. expects to begin providing services within the unserved eligible high-cost and extremely high cost locations immediately upon the construction of a tower, and will roll out services within 9 to 12 months.

Telecom Bureau, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Merlino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Merlino".

George Merlino, President  
Telecom Bureau, Inc.